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Send via email: [cathy.c.taylor@dom.com](mailto:cathy.c.taylor@dom.com)

Subject: VPDES Permit No. VA0004090, Surry Power Station and Gravel Neck Reissuance

Dear Ms. Taylor:

Your VPDES permit is enclosed. As indicated in the fact sheet, your permit has changed. Please thoroughly read the reissued permit as you are responsible for complying with all conditions of the permit. The first DMR required by this permit for monthly monitoring is due on April 10, 2016 for the monitoring period of March 2016. The first DMR required by this permit for every two month monitoring is due on May 10, 2016 for the monitoring period of March-April 2016. The first DMR required by this permit for quarterly monitoring is due on July 10, 2016 for the monitoring period of April 1, 2016-June 30, 2016. The first DMR required by this permit for semi-annual monitoring is due on January 10, 2017 for the monitoring period of July 1, 2016-December 31, 2016. The first DMR required by this permit for annual monitoring is due on January 10, 2018 for the monitoring period of January 1, 2017-December 31, 2017. If you still have DMR data to report as required by the previous permit please submit it as an attachment to the first DMR required by this permit. Monitoring results on the DMRs should be reported to the same number of significant digits as are included in the permit limit for the parameter. An electronic DMR is available through eDMR.

Please note that if this permit is to be reissued in five years, there are specific testing requirements associated with the Form 2A reissuance application that are different from the testing requirements in your permit. In order to provide the necessary data for Form 2A, you may need to begin additional sampling during the term of this permit prior to receiving a reissuance reminder letter from this agency. Please look at Form 2A Part D (Expanded Effluent Testing Data) and Part E (Toxicity Testing Data) for the sampling requirements. Furthermore, the 316(b) alternate schedule condition in Part I.E.3 requires submittal at least 270 prior to expiration date of this permit of applicable information detailed in 40CFR 122.21(r). This is a significant amount of information including multiple year studies and analyses. It is recommended that these studies begin as soon as possible in an effort to meet the required submittal date.

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.

Alternatively, any owner under §§ 62.1 - 44.16, 62.1 - 44.17, and 62.1 - 44.19 of the State Water Control Law aggrieved by any action of the State Water Control Board taken without a formal hearing, or by inaction of the Board, may demand in writing a formal hearing of such owner's grievance, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Board. Said petition must meet the requirements set forth in 9VAC25-230-130 (Procedural Rule No. 1 – Petition for formal hearing). In cases involving actions of the Board, such petition must be filed within thirty days after notice of such action is mailed to such owner by certified mail.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Wrenn at [brian.wrenn@deg.virginia.gov](mailto:brian.wrenn@deg.virginia.gov) or 804-527-5015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emilee C. Adamson". The signature is cursive and fluid.

Emilee C. Adamson  
Planning and Water Permit Manager  
Piedmont Regional Office

Enclosures: General Permit, Fact Sheet

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